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In re Appln. of: Marc Ira Lipton

Appln. No.:

10/804,542

Filed:

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For:

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TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION OF AN

ONLINE STATUS OF A USER

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: